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## ST. LOUIS GETS IT

Captures Republican National Convention.

DATE FIXED FOR JUNE 16.

San Francisco leads the procession on First Ballot—St. Louis Steadily Gains Until Fifth, When She Is Declared Winner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican national convention will be held at St. Louis on June 16 next. That was the decision reached by the Republican national committee assembled here yesterday after spirited balloting lasting two hours. The fifth ballot stood: St. Louis, 29; San Francisco, 16; Chicago, 6.

The morning was spent in hearing speeches in behalf of the contending cities, the doors being open to the various contesting delegations. This concluded the committee began its afternoon session behind closed doors. An eager crowd choked up the corridors leading to the committee room and awaited the announcement of results.

The first important question of the afternoon was the fixing of the date of the convention. The executive committee reported a resolution favoring June 16. This was amended by Committeeman Lauman of Utah in favor of Aug. 18. There was sharp debate and Mr. De Young of California finally proposed a compromise between June and August, viz., July. The De Young and Lauman amendments were both defeated and then by a practically unanimous vote the date was fixed at June 16. Then came the main contest between the cities. There was much excitement as the ballots proceeded, the committees from the interested sections hurrying about and seeking to effect combinations.

At the outset San Francisco secured one more than the 19 claimed from the first. The announcement of her lead was greeted with enthusiasm when it reached the outer corridors. The strength of St. Louis was somewhat greater than had been expected, while neither Pittsburg nor Chicago made the showing anticipated. St. Louis gained steadily on each ballot. San Francisco sought to meet this by drawing the votes of Chicago, but without avail. The first serious break occurred when David Martin of Pennsylvania led the Pittsburg forces toward St. Louis. On the fourth and last formal ballot San Francisco broke for the first time, Michigan, Wyoming and Connecticut going to St. Louis. That settled it and gave St. Louis the convention. The choice was made unanimous on motion of Mr. De Young of San Francisco.

### ANTI-TOXINE TREATMENT.

President of Chicago Board of Health Believes Firmly in Its Effectiveness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Sanitary authorities and bacteriologists in this city have been interested in the statements of Dr. A. R. Reynolds, formerly health commissioner of Chicago, regarding his investigations as to the efficacy of the anti-toxine treatment for diphtheria in Europe and, incidentally, Willard Parker hospital, New York. Charles G. Wilson, president of the board of health, said yesterday: "As a layman I do not think that I can do justice to the subject. Permit me to say, however, that Dr. Reynolds is very much mistaken when he assumes that all the diphtheria patients in this city are brought to the Willard Parker hospital."

"Scarcely 10 per cent of the cases which occur are treated in that institution, and those who are brought to our hospital are of the poorest class, on whom the disease has taken effect for three or four to five days, and sometimes for a longer period. I am a firm believer in the effectiveness of anti-toxine."

President Wilson then referred to Dr. Herman M. Biggs, director of the bacteriological laboratories, for further information.

Dr. Biggs is an enthusiast in regard to the benefits of anti-toxine and declares it to be a wonderful deterrent to the ravages of the dread disease.

### After the Footprints.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—John A. Payne of Payne & Sharp, proprietors of a Covington poolroom, pleaded guilty to an indictment for carrying on that business and was fined \$1,500 by Judge Perkins. His partner, Sharp, was fined \$500 and 20 days in jail a short time ago. The cases of five other poolroom sellers are to be disposed of.

### Big Brooklyn Case Decided.

WHEELING, Dec. 11.—The big legal controversy in the United States circuit court of appeals here in which Mrs. Emily O'Connor sought to stay the sale of the Long Island Traction company's properties, was decided yesterday. Judge Goff refused to stay the sale.

### Conference of Bimetallic Leagues.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The conference of the bimetallic leagues of Great Britain, France and Germany opened here yesterday. The object of the conference is to draft a resolution regarding bimetalism which will be submitted to the parliaments of the three countries.

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### BOSTON CITY ELECTION.

Republican Loss Control of Municipal Affairs in the Hub.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican administration, which has been in control of municipal affairs for the past 11 months, were overthrown at the polls yesterday after one of the most spirited and hotly contested campaigns in the history of local politics, and Boston once more returns to its old position in the Democratic column. The Republican mayor, Hon. Edwin Upton Curtis, was defeated by 4,737 plurality, and all branches of the city government are Democratic, the Republicans losing control of the board of aldermen and school committee. Hon. Josiah Quincy, the successful Democratic mayorality candidate, showed greater strength than even his own party expected and made heavy gains in nearly every section of the city. Over 75,000 voters went to the polls, the largest number ever recorded in an election in Boston, and representing over five-sixths of the total registration.

Results in Massachusetts Towns.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The annual municipal elections in Chelsea, Lynn, Lowell and Worcester were hard fought and in each case the A. P. A. figured largely. The Republicans and the A. P. A. carried Lynn and Chelsea, while in Lowell the secret organization met defeat.

### FARM PRICES.

Report of Agricultural Department Shows Lower Prices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The December returns to the statistical division of the department of agriculture relates principally to farm prices Dec. 1. The farm price of corn averages 26.7 cents, against 45.6 last year. The average price of wheat is 50.2 cents against 49.8 last year; of rye, 43.7 cents, against 50.5; of oats, 20.8 cents, against 32.9; of barley, 35.4 cents, against 44.3; of buckwheat, 49.2 cents, against 56.2 last year.

The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 averaged for the country 81.4 per cent, against 80 last year and 91.5 in 1893. In the principal winter wheat states the percentages are as follows: Ohio, 74; Michigan, 78; Indiana, 80; Illinois, 79; Missouri, 76; Kansas, 80; Nebraska, 90; California, 102.

RENEGADE INDIANS

Reported to Have Murdered Another Family in Arizona.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 11.—Another murder of a family is reported from the San Simon valley in Arizona by the renegade band of Indians from the San Carlos reservation. A German family, Father, mother and three children, were slain near Fort Bowie on Thursday following the killing of Merrill and daughter. The Indians were seen by some cowboys about the time of the Merrill murder and their number is estimated at 35. Nothing can be learned of the movements of the soldiers' and cowboys' posse. A detachment of the First cavalry from Fort Bayard is stationed at Stein's Pass to prevent the escape of the band into old Mexico over the old trail.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—The Akron Street Railway and Illuminating company, Akron, capital stock \$1,500,000; the Union Hospital association, Urichsville; White House Lodge, No. 417, Knights of Pythias, White House; Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians of Allen county, Lima; the Allen County Patrons of Husbandry Relief association, Herring; the Chester Park Athletic Club company, Chester Park, Hamilton county, capital stock \$100,000; the Lawrence Oil company, Marietta, capital stock \$10,000; the Barnum Boiler Cleaner Company, Cleveland, capital stock \$20,000.

The Mayor Is All Right.

OMAHA, Dec. 11.—At the Cuban sympathy meeting Mayor Benito announced that he would receive at his office anything in the form of money or promises, and would see that it reached Cuba to assist the insurgents. Judge Dundy of the supreme court declared that if the mayor attempted to forward such contribution, he would come in contact with the United States government and the goods would be liable to seizure.

Cured by "Healer" Schiatter.

NEVADA, O., Dec. 11.—Joseph Layman, whose lower limbs were paralyzed and who had not walked a step for five years without crutches, received a "blessed" handkerchief from Schiatter and is now apparently as well as ever. He goes about kicking up his heels like a young colt. He even kicks when his wife wants him to get up and build the fire.

The Housesmiths' Strike.

SHELBURNE, Ind., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ellen J. Maxwell, 70, while attempting to alight from a Big Four train at Fairland, this county, was thrown violently to the ground and sustained concussion of the brain, a broken arm and a fracture of a lower limb. Suit has been brought against the railway company for \$5,000 damages, negligence being alleged.

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A Rip Van Winkle Sleep.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Dec. 11.—Miss Pearly Burton of Center Moreland, Wyoming county, went to sleep on Nov. 28, and has slept continuously ever since, with no signs of awakening, although her breathing continues.

Quarantine Against Smallpox.

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 11.—The board of health of this city has put into force a strict quarantine against West Wheeling, Bridgport and Elmville, O., where they now have 25 fully developed cases of smallpox.

Over the Fall in a Barrel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Miss Millie Viola, formerly an actress, but now an aeronaut, says she has traveled from Australia to the United States for the purpose of going over the Niagara Falls in a barrel.

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## CALLS HIM DOWN

Barrett Wants Ambassador Bayard Impeached.

### CITES THE VAN BUREN CASE

Ex-Speaker Crisp Objects to the Resolution, but Speaker Reed Overrules the Objection and the Resolution Stands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative McCall (Rep., Mass.) offered a resolution in the house calling on the president to report to the house whether he had taken any steps to ascertain if reports of speeches of Ambassador Bayard delivered in England and Scotland were true, and, if true, what steps, if any, had been taken to recall or censure said Bayard.

Mr. McCrea (Dem., Ky.) immediately objected, when Mr. McCall's colleague, Mr. Barrett (Rep., Mass.), came forward to a question of privilege and sending to the clerk's desk had read a resolution for the impeachment of Mr. Bayard.

Both resolutions complained of Mr. Bayard's reflections on America's protective system as state socialism, and of his reference to the United States needing a "real man like Cleveland" to govern "a strong, self-confident and often times violent people."

The Barrett resolution declared these utterances were in manifest disregard of propriety and calculated to injure our national reputation, and directed the foreign affairs committee to examine the utterances in that speech and to draft and report articles of impeachment to the house.

Mr. Crisp (Dem., Ga.) objected to the Barrett resolution as not privileged, but Speaker Reed overruled him and Barrett made a brief speech, declaring Bayard sought to aggrandize his party at the expense of his country, and citing the senate's action in Van Buren's case as justifying his resolution.

The first vote on the Barrett resolution came on a motion by Crisp to refer to the judiciary committee, the motion being defeated on a rising vote of 80 to 206. The Republican program is to eliminate from the resolution the reference to impeachment and then to send the resolution to committee on foreign affairs.

The resolution was adopted after striking out the words directing the foreign affairs committee to report "by impeachment or otherwise."

A PLUCKY YOUNGSTER

Compels His Father to Quit the Saloon Business.

GAS CITY, Ind., Dec. 11.—The 10-year-old son of John Champion, a saloon keeper here, has long been opposed to the continuance of his father in the liquor business. On Saturday night there was a row in the saloon and the boy decided to adopt extreme measures.

The house in which the saloon is located was left to the boy by his mother, and he locked the door and refused to surrender the keys. The father has no lease and the saloon remains closed. The people of the town are backing the boy and it is believed Champion will abandon the business.

ROBBED OF HIS CLOTHING.

ROUGH Treatment at the Hands of Two Masked Men.

VEEDERSBURG, Ind., Dec. 11.—At the Wabash bridge Edward Lilly was held up and robbed by two masked men. They even took his clothing, leaving him entirely naked. After blinding his hands and feet they placed him in his buggy and started his horse which took him home. He was found almost frozen to death the next morning.

Badly Broke Up.

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Youthful Coisted Borges.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Mattice Gooley, 12, colored, was arrested charged with administering poison with intent to commit murder. She placed some tough on rats in the coffee drink by Amanda Teeters, Edward Teeters and Elias Robinson, all living at 291 East Miami street. She confessed the deed. The persons are dangerously ill.

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Chas. D. Shank, and family, of west Spring street, were in attendance. The deceased lady was well known in Lima, she having been a frequent visitor at the home of her son on west Spring street.

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#### ON A STRIKE.

Colored Laboring Men on the Lima Northern Quit Work.

About thirty southern colored laborers who have been working on the Lima Northern grade, north of this city, refused to go to work this morning, and came to this city for the purpose of airing their grievance.

The men have been working under Contractor Russell. Since the cold weather began they have been using a large amount of coal for fires in their camp and the fuel is being charged to them. They demand that the fuel be furnished free of charge, and quit work for the purpose of having their demand acceded to.

#### STREET TALK.

The barbers of Kenton are organizing a union.

B. C. Faurot left this afternoon for Old Mexico, where a telegram received this morning, summoned him to look after some important transactions in his Mexican railroad deal.

In another column of this issue of the TIMES DEMOCRAT will be found an interesting letter on Los Angeles, Cal., and the Lima people who are there. The letter was written by W. A. Leisure, formerly of this city, and who left for California a few weeks ago.

Officers and tramps indulged in a pitched battle at Delphos night before last. Clubs and fists were used indiscriminately, heads bruised and noses battered, the officers finally carrying off the victory. The immediate cause of the fracas was five gallons of fighting whiskey, which had somehow come into the possession of the Weary Willies.

Michael Kelly has been appointed special delivery messenger for the Lima post office.

The Northwestern Ohio Medical Society will hold a two days' session at Findlay, commencing to-morrow, and a number of Lima physicians will be in attendance. Dr. Shelby Mumaugh will read a paper on Psychology. The society will be banqueted at the Joy House to-morrow evening.

The Tod-Wood nuptials occurred at

the Episcopal church last night, as was announced in the TIMES DEMOCRAT yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Tod left for a trip through the east immediately after the banquet which followed the ceremony.

Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Allen county, was incorporated at Columbus yesterday.

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

##### NEW CASES.

L. Reichelderfer vs. I. N. Gray. Transcript.

Joseph E. Smith et al., receiver, vs. Jacob Butler. Appeal. This case is brought to recover assessments alleged to be due the Aetna Live Stock Insurance Co., which is in a receiver's hands.

B. M. Neuenschwander vs. Croniger & Merriman. Transcript.

M. L. Becker and C. F. Bryan vs. Edward and Maggie Wallace. Transcript.

#### AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Work on the C. H. & D. coal chute, being erected north of the round house, is rapidly nearing completion.

Conductor Armstrong, of the C. H. & D., has returned from a week's visit in Ft. Wayne and Bellevue, where he visited his father, who is sick.

Passenger Conductor Wm. Ridenbaugh, of the C. H. & D., who had a slight stroke of paralysis a short time ago, has sufficiently improved to be back on his run.

Pie Social at Rectory Thursday evening, 7-31.

#### OIL AND GAS.

##### STILL GOSSIPING.

The excitement at LaRue over the finding of oil, is somewhat abated, but there is still enough to keep the price of land up, however. It was discovered yesterday that salt water was under the oil in the well which has furnished all the gossip. Word has been received that a party of Standard oil people would arrive in the course of a few days and would investigate the precious liquid. If it is found to be oil they will lease all the land in that section and will immediately sink more wells.—Marietta Mirror.

#### DRY HOLES AT WAPAKONETA.

WAPAKONETA, Dec. 11.—The test oil well which was put down by the Roskles Oil company on the Jacob Paul farm in Van Buren township, Shelby county, turned out to be a dry hole. The drill was 62 feet in Trenton rock when yesterday evening the work on the same was abandoned. This makes the fourth well that has been put down in the neighborhood and proves beyond doubt that this territory, which last year was largely leased by oil men, is outside of the oil belt.

##### Notice.

You can always get what you call for at Arndt's store.

#### AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Mr. Edward Crossley and Miss Carrie Crumrine Were Married.

Mr. Edward Crossley, the youngest son of Mr. Ross Crossley, of Market and Baxter streets, and Miss Carrie Crumrine, daughter of Leonard Crumrine, of south Main street, were joined in wedlock at 8 o'clock last evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Bates, at his residence on west Kirby street.

The wedding was a quiet affair, the ceremony being witnessed only by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crossley and Miss Minnie Crossley. After the ceremony was over and congratulations were extended, the wedding party was driven to the Crossley residence at Market and Baxter streets, where the bride and groom will make their home during the absence of Ross Crossley and his daughters, Misses Minnie and Viola, who will leave tomorrow afternoon for an extended visit to Southern Texas.

#### INTUITION.

Prof. Steffens Reads a Paper Before the Lima Philosophical Society.

Late years have seen an important awakening in the study of Psychology, and a careful application of its principles to leading problems. The Lima Philosophical Society has been considering different phases of the subject, and last evening Prof. S. Steffens, of the Lima High schools, read a scholarly paper on the intuitions, treating the subject in its general application to the laws of thought with a careful review of the opinions of the best thinkers in this line from Aristotle to Sir William Hamilton and John Stuart Mill. The treatment of the subject was clear and forcible, and was especially so when it is considered the recondite nature of the subject.

Dr. S. S. Mumangh followed the paper with a discussion of application of the principles laid down by philosophers, to isolated cases.

Dr. R. J. Thomson, J. K. Brice, Prof. C. C. Miller and Prof. S. R. Williams also contributed valuable thought in their discussion of the paper.

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#### Notice.

The regular session of Ottawa Council, National Union, will take place this evening in the Council room in the Crall block, public square.

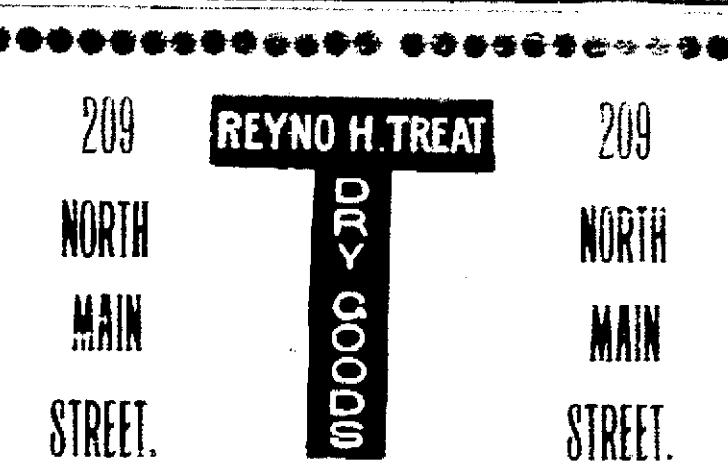
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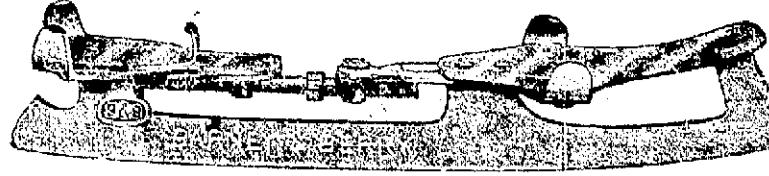
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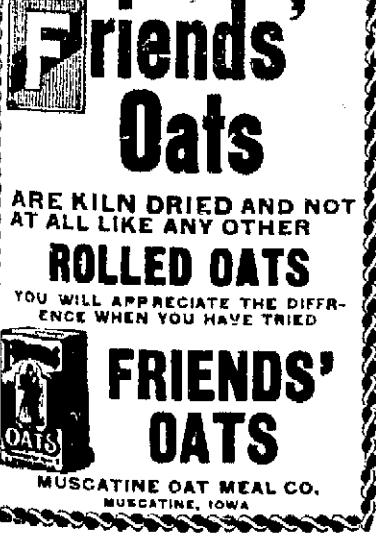


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TO —

Twas at a ball. In vain I tried To feel less like a social martyr, When, lying on the floor, I spied A thing of yellow silk—  
I saw a dash there, for 'tis said: 'Ye write it plainly out amiss; Yet England's motto may be read Upon just such a thing as this.  
I stopped and had it in my hand, And wonder'd who might be the lesser: She could not ask me for the hand; How such a question would confuse her!  
Reckoning with it to my place, I wonder'd if my cheek were blushing; In turn I scanned each lovely face, Until I saw now you were blushing!  
My own perplexion I had wronged, To think that I would not have known her; To whom this dainty hand belonged; No one but you could be the owner.  
So thus I send it back to you, Around this bunch of blushing roses! One found it when you never knew; These name no hint of mine deserves.  
I would not have you guess 'twas I, For that might put constraint upon you. Perhaps you'll know me by and by; Remains that I love me when I've won you.  
I'll whisper that 'twas I who found This clinging silken hand of yellow. We're strangers, still I will be bound, You, and no other, have its fellow!  
And now may my respect for you Bleed patches for these rhyming fancies. Your dev'ln motto was born true: Then "Bon' soot qui t'y pense" is!  
Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Muscles of the Hand.

In the palm of the hand, and between the metacarpal bones, there are small muscles (tumbriculares and interossei) which perform the finer motions—expanding the fingers and moving them in every direction with quickness and delicacy. These small muscles, attached to the near extremities of the bones of the fingers where they form the first joint, being inserted near the center of motion, move the ends of the fingers with very great velocity. They are the organs which give the hand the power of spinning, weaving, engraving, and as they produce the quick motions of the musician's fingers, they are called by the anatomists, fidelicines. The combined strength of all the muscles, in grasping, must be very great; indeed, the power is exhibited when we see a sailor hanging by a rope and raising his whole body with one arm. What then must be the pressure upon the hand?

It would be too much for the texture even of bones and tendons, and certainly for the blood vessels and nerves, were not the palms of the hands, the inside of the fingers and their tips guarded by cushions. To add to this purely passive defense, there is a muscle which runs across the palm and more, especially supports the cushion on the inner edge; it acts powerfully as we grasp, and it is this muscle which, raising the edge of the palm, hollows it, and adapts it to lave water, forming the cup of Diogenes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., next to Post Office. C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

### Tiger and Papa

Grandpa—Don't get scared, Willie. The tiger is about to be fed. That's what makes him jump and roar so.

Willie (easily) — Oh, I ain't afraid of him, grandpa. Papa's the same way when his meals ain't ready.—Standard.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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### For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

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### UNSATISFIED.

My power in the sentence shames You, and rest and pain and waste. They dare not in a single dream Of what you poor poor people feel. But, oh, they do not know The feel in the bones of the hand.

So can poor cattle, my love, my wife, In this soft silence, my sister sleep. Yet is not soul unbroken? For I have never seen you weep. Nor shamed you in a twilight day. Of tears my lips might kiss away.

Life is a task of trial and trouble; And the task of life lies in the task. Can all the woes of all the world Break at your heart but not me? Why, such a but so few words apart And kill the day in my heart?

—New York Tribune.

### THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

Captain Harry Benfitter was a tall, handsome, middle aged man, who traveled for a leading Chicago firm. In response to a request for a story to while away the time as we traveled from Vincennes to Cincinnati, he said: "As I'm going to stop off at my home this trip, I believe I'll tell you about my little Yankee prisoner. Let me see"—retrospectively—"it was in November, 1863, when our brigade—the old Stonewall brigade—was lying below Winchester, Va., momentarily expecting an attack from the Federals. We were a ragged set of devils, I tell you. Half of the brigade was coatless and hundreds were shoeless, and all of us were hungry. One night I was put on guard in a little hollow facing the Yankee front. The glade was surrounded on three sides by low hills covered with underbrush, with an opening directly at my front of several hundred yards. Immediately surrounding my position there was a growth of low bushes, so thick that it seemed almost impossible for a man to penetrate it. In my rear all was clear of growth of any sort, so you can see that I was not likely to be surrounded and captured if I kept my eyes open. Well, I had been standing there perhaps an hour when I heard a thrashing and crashing in the bushes at my left. It seemed to me so much like the sort of a racket that an old cow, tangled in the brush, would make, that I paid little attention to it until a heavier crash than common, followed by 'Dern the brush!' in accents of annoyance, attracted my attention to a point about 30 feet away, and while looking, expecting to see the draggled gray make believe uniform of one of my regiment, I was astonished to see the blue uniform of a Yankee emerging from the brush.

"The fellow, who had not yet seen me, was little more than a boy (I was only 18 years old myself at the time), and a pale faced, fair haired boy at that. 'Halt! Drop that gun and stand where you are, Yank!' I ordered. I needn't have told him to drop his gun, for he was so much astonished that he did it involuntarily. 'Well, I'll be darned! You're a Johnny Reb, ain't you? What are you doing here?' were a few of the questions he rattled off in his surprise. 'Yes, I'm a Johnny Reb, Yank, and I'm on guard here,' said I as I advanced and picked up his gun. 'And you're my prisoner,' I added.

"That's just my luck," said he. "I might have known I would get lost in these blamed Virginia hills. I wouldn't give a ten acre farm on an Indiana prairie for ten miles square of this wooden country."

"'Ought to have staid there, said I. 'But you won't get back, soon, Yank, for you're bound for Libby prison in short meter.'

"Libby prison! Holy Moses, I hepe not! But I say, Johnny, got any grub? I'm blamed near starved. I've wondered about trying to confiscate something to eat ever since 3 o'clock, and to tell you the truth, I'm too hungry and tired to talk."

"That's nothing," said I. "I've gone three days without anything to eat except green corn, and that on the ear. But I'll tell you what I'll do. I've got a hunk of corn bread in my grub bag over there under that little tree. You can have half of that."

"Thanks, Johnny. I'll do the same for you some day," coolly said the little Yank, and without any more ado off he hustled and got the grub.

The fellow was hungry and no mistake. He lit into the chunk of corn bread like a hungry wolf, and while I stood looking at him and laughing at his efforts to get a four inch section of corn pone into a two inch month I'll be blamed if he didn't gobble down the whole mess, crumb and all. I saw it going, but I couldn't stop it to save me, and I don't really believe I would have done it if I could, hungry as I myself was.

Thus you should have seen that Yank's face after he had got away with my rations. "Burn my ruggin," said he, "if I haven't gone and swallowed the whole of it. I'm mighty sorry, Johnny, but—"

"Oh, never mind," said I, for it was plain that the half starved fellow had not been really conscious of his abuse of my hospitality, and al-

though I was mad enough to give him a good spanking my sense of the ridiculous precluded, and I couldn't help laughing to save my life. The whole affair had been so comically ridiculous that I had down my gun and actually rolled over and over until my sides fairly ached.

"The little Yankee looked at me a minute or two, and then the comical side of the affair suddenly struck him, too, and the next minute both of us were laughing like schoolboys. "When both of us had laughed until we were completely exhausted, we sat down together under the little tree and had a long talk. He belonged to an Indiana regiment and had been in the service about six months. He said his parents were living near Brownfield, Ind., on a prairie farm, and spoke of his father and mother in terms of the greatest affection. He had a little sister—Jeannie—2 years old, whom I saw that the boy fairly worshipped. There had been three other children, but they were all dead.

"Before the war I had a number of friends in Indiana, and I spoke of them, one or two of whom I found were known to my prisoner. Of course I told my story—of how, with 35 other schoolboys, I had left school before I was 12 and had joined the Confederate army, and of the many battles we had been in. There were at that time but 7 of the 35 left alive.

"Well, to make a long story short, we had not talked an hour before we felt that we had known each other a lifetime. It saddened me to think of that jolly, fun loving face in Libby or some other of our prisons, with their necessarily short fare and miserable quarters. Somehow I thought I could see that boy's mother appealing to me with her eyes to save her boy from prison.

"It may have been some hypnotic or clairvoyant force or some psychic power unknown to me, but, however that may be, I determined to do the best I could to get my little Yankee out of trouble. I had scarcely come to this determination when the relief guard came up. The officer merely asked me where I got my prisoner, and when I told him, he ordered me to take him to camp and turn him over. Our fellows were allowed considerable license, and I took advantage of the fact by going back with my prisoner without any other escort. It was very dark in camp, and I had no trouble in escaping observation with my companion and getting into my tent.

"I suppose I'm a goner, Johnny," said my little Yank after we stretched out on a blanket.

"We'll see," said I. "Stay right here and don't move till I get back." And then I slipped out of the tent and managed to hook several pieces of corn bread, one of which I ate in short order. Then we lay down again and talked in a low tone of voice until I thought it might be about 2 o'clock in the morning. Then I again stole out, and after a little scrutiny managed to get possession of an old gray hat and jacket. These I ordered my little Yank to don, leaving his blue cap and blouse on the ground. Then, when all was quiet, I led him out, and by a dark glen which ran close up to camp I got him safely down into the brush covered glade where I had captured him. An hour later, by creeping and crawling we had dodged the pickets and were out of reach.

"Now, Yank," said I, "we part here. There, a little to your right, is your picket line. Be careful that they don't shoot you for a rebel. Goodby!" And back I went, getting safely into camp before day.

"The next morning we went into the fight, and my Yankee prisoner was forgotten by the other guardsmen.

"That was the last I saw or heard of my little Yankee prisoner during the war. Twenty years after, or in 1883, I was traveling then, as now, out of Chicago, in Illinois and Indiana, and one summer evening I was staying in a store in one of the small country villages in Indiana, in company with perhaps 15 or 20 others, most of whom had been in the army. Stories and jokes were told over our cider and pipes, and we were all in good cheer. When it came to my turn, I thought of my little Yankee and told the story just as I have given it to you. One of the listeners, a tall, broad shouldered, sandy haired giant, listened so intently that I saw that at least one of my hearers was interested, and when I concluded the big fellow arose and took Watson aside. They talked excitedly for perhaps a quarter of an hour before they came back, when Watson said: "Captain, I've been thinking about that order. I don't need the goods now but I'll tell you what I'll do. If you'll stop, say, within 60 days, and give me a day or two's notice, I'll give you a good big order. What do you say?"

"Consulting my book, I found that six weeks from that time I would be in — and would have three or four days' time with nothing special to do. I told Watson that I could not reach him 60 days hence,

but would be able to do so just six weeks from that day.

"That will do nicely, captain: don't forget the date."

"I was not apt to do so, as Watson's 'big orders' meant big sales, and so it was agreed.

"On the day agreed upon I drove up to Watson's store, which I found full of people, among whom were many men who looked as if they might have been seasoned veterans at one time. I had shaken hands with Watson and one or two of his friends whom I recognized when I heard some one say:

"Here he is now!" Not thinking the remark had any reference to myself, I paid no attention until "Give us yer paw, comrade," sounded in my ear.

"Turning, I stood face to face with the big bearded giant who had listened so intently to my story on that night six weeks before. By his side stood a fair faced, fair haired, blue eyed man of 35 or 37 years. The young man looked me over from head to foot, then back to my face again, as if looking for some point of identification, until his intent gaze began to annoy me, but a minute later his eyes brightened and his face lit up with a smile of pleasure.

"Don't know me, do you?" said he.

"No, I don't believe I ever saw you before, yet—as a smile lit up his face—yet—there's something about you seems familiar."

" Didn't you think you would forget your Yankee prisoner—the one who eat up your grub down near Winchester in '63?"

"What?" I ejaculated, and then it all became clear. There was the same sunny smile, the same laughing eyes, but the man before me was almost middle aged, bearded and stalwart, whereas my prisoner had been but a stripling of a boy. I forgot the years which had elapsed, but that all came to me in a flash, and there before me, 20 years after it had occurred, stood my quondam Yankee prisoner.

"Two hours later we were trotting up a long avenue of cottonwoods toward a beautiful white mansion embowered in vines. As we rode up to the broad veranda which faced the avenue the hall door opened and a sweet faced, motherly old lady, accompanied by a beautiful, fair haired, blue eyed young woman, stepped out. The older lady stood at the head of the steps, and as I advanced she placed her hands upon my shoulders, and bending forward kissed me on the forehead.

"God bless you, my son!" said she, while the tears streamed down her cheeks. "I have prayed to see this day." The younger woman pressed my hand gratefully, but my eyes were moist, and I could scarcely see her.

"I remained that night, and it was difficult to get away even the next day, but business demanded my attention. I promised to visit my friends frequently, and did so every time I could get a day off. But there's my stopping place, and there's my wife and mother-in-law and the babies. Yes, that fair haired, blue eyed woman is my wife.

"You have guessed it. She was Jeannie Northup, and that sweet old lady is our mother."—Chicago News.

Living in the Country.

The habit of living in the country, by the way, is based upon early life, as is shown by the many "commuters," as the people are called, who live out of town and do business in this city.

"The 'commuter,' nine times out of ten, is a country born man. He is used to the inconveniences of country life, which to him are not inconveniences. A city man who had to put up with what the countryman does would go crazy in a week. One never finds your real city man, born and bred in New York, who can ever be really happy in the country, even if the country is only a few miles away.

The electric light, theaters, street cars, elevated railroads and that steady, long drawn, deep bass note which always can be heard in the city—the noise of its beating heart possibly; the noise of its busy life, at all events—make up his daily life. He gets to love the roar of a big city, and the country stillness would drive him mad in a week.—New York Journal.

A Remarkable Grotto.

Fingal's cave is one of the most remarkable natural grottoes in Europe. It is situated on the island of Staffa, about seven miles off the west coast of Mull, Scotland. The cavern is 227 feet deep, 42 feet wide at the entrance and 62 feet high at the opening at time of low tide. Tide has a great deal to do with the size and dimensions of Fingal's cave, because it is eminently a sea grotto.

The ocean's waters are always the floor of the cavern. At time of very lowest tide there is 20 feet of water in the cave. It can be readily entered by means of small boats at all times except at the hour of extreme high tide. In Europe Fingal's cave is considered the greatest British wonder.—St. Louis Republic.

### READS LIKE A NOVEL.

REMARKABLE DRAMA OF REAL LIFE WITH INTRICATE PLOT.

An Adventure Named Mary Thiers the Woman in the Case—Sensational Results of the Conviction of a Cleveland Physician of Burglary.

A drama of real life more extraordinary in its developments than the complicated plots of Wilkie Collins has been brought to light by the indefatigable investigations of a Cleveland attorney.

Two years ago a Dr. Emerson of Berea, a Cleveland suburb, was arrested on the charge of burglary. The trial was sensational, a pathetic feature being the devotion displayed by his young and beautiful wife, who sat constantly by his side during the trial. Emerson was convicted and sent to the penitentiary. His wife was shocked later to discover that he had repaid her devotion by surreptitiously making out a mortgage of his property, while in jail, to one Mary Thiers.

Mrs. Emerson's love turned to hatred. She instituted divorce proceedings and was granted a decree. Then she consulted an attorney in regard to the legality of the mortgage. In his investigation the attorney discovered that Mary Thiers had been living with John Thiers, who was not her husband. This John Thiers died last July, leaving all his property to Mary. He had been an intimate friend of Dr. Emerson.

Several days ago the attorney received a letter from a man named Wittman of Buffalo. The writer said he had read the name of John Thiers in the death list of a Cleveland newspaper. He asked the attorney to make inquiries and see if John Thiers was not in reality Casper Wittman, the writer's father. "Casper Wittman," continued the writer, "left his devoted wife in Buffalo to wildly follow Mary Thiers, who poisoned his mind against his family. He was worth \$50,000 in cash and held many real estate in Cleveland and Detroit."

The letter concluded with the statement that if Thiers and Wittman were the same, the attorney should immediately institute proceedings to contest the will, as the writer should maintain that his mother and children were Casper Wittman's legal heirs.

An investigation of the will settled the question of identity. It is signed John Thiers, but he says he was formerly known as Casper Wittman. Now comes another complication. In his will Wittman speaks of his "former wife." The court records show that he was never divorced in Cleveland, and the attorney claims that were Wittman divorced the divorce would be fraudulently obtained. The story of these two suits, derived from entirely different sources and so singularly welded together, furnishes litigation that has no precedent in the state of Ohio.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### BIG EXPLOSIONS.

Hundreds of Pounds of Dynamite Used to Clear a River.

The impediment to navigation caused by the recent wreck of some 23 boats and barges of the coal fleet and 250,000 bushels of coal on Dead Man's rifle, 19 miles below Pittsburgh, was attacked by the United States government authorities with dynamite the other afternoon. Some 1,100 pounds of dynamite, in charges averaging 100 pounds each, were exploded among the wrecks and their cargoes. Several of the barges were blown to pieces, and the channel was partly cleared.

The dynamite threw great columns of water 80 feet in the air. A piece of a beam pierced the hurricane deck of the towboat Leader, from which the officials were conducting the operation, broke the hog chain, and nearly struck the boat's mate, who was asleep in his bunk. The charges were fired from an electric battery on the Leader, which was kept about 250 feet away from the wrecks, with which it was connected by a wire.

Socialists to Form a National Party.

On account of the great gains made by the Socialist-Labor party in the recent election the Central Labor federation at its meeting recently in New York considered formally the starting of a movement to form a national labor party on socialistic lines, which would be entirely outside of the methods and policy of

## EOPHONE TRIALS.

Invention to Concentrate Sound Is a Fog.

The recent delay in the arrival of ocean steamers at the port of New York and the detention of vessels on the great lakes from fog will be alleviated when the eophone, as its discoverer names it, has been brought into general use. The discoverer, or inventor, is Frank De la Torre of Baltimore.

Professor Henry of the Smithsonian Institution and Admiral Walker 20 years ago investigated, on behalf of the United States government, the nature and cause of these curious areas, in which signals cannot be heard. They agreed that the distance of the signal bell or whistle from the ship was not a factor. The direction of the wind and the density of the atmosphere, especially the varying density of alternating strata of fog, were found to exercise the most positive influences. D. la Torre was already making his experiments at that time.

I asked Admiral Walker about the eophone and its value to commerce. "It is a device," said he, "which concentrates and intensifies sound so that it can be heard at a greater distance than with the naked ear and its source located more quickly and exactly. It gathers sounds into a sort of funnel and brings it directly to the ears. If it is what the inventor claims it to be, it will save not only a vast amount of valuable time to steamers and sailing ships, but much property and many lives as well."

The United States lighthouse board is making extensive tests of eophones— one De la Torre's and another designed by Major Head, U. S. N., intended to be an improvement on the first.

## EFFICACY OF PRAYER.

It Saved a Ship When Oil Upon the Waters Was of No Avail.

A most remarkable story of saving an ocean steamer by prayer was given out when the Northern Pacific steamer *Tanana* arrived from China and Japan the other day. When 1,000 miles from Yokohama and near mid-ocean, a "twister" struck the vessel and all but wrecked it. The waves dashed over her, carrying away all the upper decks.

All control of the steamer was lost, and she went drifting about at the mercy of the big waves. Then she listed and the officers, losing hope, congregated in the surgeon's cabin and united in prayer. Several hundred gallons of oil had been cast upon the angry sea, but to no avail.

Soon after the officers joined in prayer the storm subsided, the vessel righted itself and the officers cleared away the wreckage on deck and brought the steamer safely into port. No one was lost, and in the official chronicle of the battle with the cyclone prepared by Second Officer Smith, under direction of Captain Crawford, divine Providence is freely credited with saving the steamer and all on board.

## A Baby's Life Saved.

ATTICA, O., May 16, 1884.—Dr. D. B. Hand:—"We owe our child's life to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. When all other remedies and doctors failed it gave relief in one hour's time. It is with pleasure that I recommend all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. Any mother using them can be sure of getting an article that is safe, effective and reliable. Mrs. C. M. Stutzman." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children 25¢ at all drug stores.

## Human Nature.

I am a great friend of human nature, and I like it all the better because it has had to suffer so much unjust reproof. It seems to me that we are always mistaking our conditions for our natures, and saying that human nature is greedy and mean and false and cruel, when only its conditions are so. We say you must change human nature if you wish to have human brotherhood, but we really mean that you must change human conditions, and this is quite feasible. It has always been better than its conditions and ready for new and fitter conditions, although many sages have tried to rivet the old ones upon it, out of some such mistaken kindness, would forbid the crustacean a change of shell. The state of the crustacean after this change takes place in perilous, but with all its dangers it is not so perilous as the effort to keep its old shell on forever would be. "Equality as the Basis of Good Society," by W. D. Howells, in *Century*.

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

## Reform's Location.

Stump Speaker—I say, we've got to have reform in our politics. It's in the air!

Skeptical Auditor—"Rout time it struck the earth, isn't it?" *Roxbury Gazette*.

Major C. T. Pictor is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Pictor says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Melville Bros., next to Post Office, C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

## ON CRUSOE'S ISLAND.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF CREW OF THE BURNED SHIP PARTHIA.

One Steals Fresh Water, Leaves Out Plug and Finally Dies From Drinking Brine Saved by Governor de Rod—Strange Co-incidence of Fate.

The three masted ship *Parthia*, of Bath, Me., sailed from Liverpool for San Francisco with a cargo of 2,400 tons of coal on June 25.

On her last trip Captain Charles G. Carter, a down east shipmaster, took charge of the *Parthia*, sailing with a cargo of American wheat for Liverpool.

When the ship was about 1,000 miles out on the north Atlantic on the voyage to San Francisco, a carrier pigeon, hungry and nearly exhausted, flew into the rigging. The bird was caught and fed by the sailors. The pigeon bore no message, but around one leg was a silver ring.

It was thought by the seamen that the pigeon would bring good luck to the *Parthia*. The crew christened the bird Mike, and it became a favorite.

The coming of the pigeon was the only incident to break the monotony of the long voyage around the Horn until the noon of Sept. 27, when a sailor discovered smoke coming out of the after hold, near the mizzenmast. The ship was then 450 miles west of Chile.

Captain Carter said at once it must be a case of spontaneous combustion in the coal, the beginning of so many fires that have destroyed great ships. The crew couldn't get at the blaze, for if they opened the hatches, the flames would burst forth and every opening would be a volcano.

Captain Carter called all hands ashore. There were 27 men. He told them their only hope lay in taking to the boats. Three were at once provisioned and equipped with sails and nautical instruments. Plenty of fresh water was stowed aboard. It was determined to stand by the ship as long as possible, and she was steered toward the land.

The next day the smoke, heat and gas had become almost overpowering. The cabin was too hot to stay in. Nothing could be done inside the ship, and the water in the bunks was so hot that it had to be cooled before drinking.

A strong gale sprang out of the northwest and blew with fury for two days. On the second day of the storm the whole ship became so uncomfortable and unsafe that Captain Carter gave the command for all hands to take to the boats at 6 p. m. The doomed *Parthia* was then 400 miles from the Chilean coast.

Captain Carter and eight men took the longboat. Chief Mate Nicolson and eight men had the second, and second Mate R. A. Crocker and eight sailors the third.

All night the crew, loyal to their ship, stood by to see the last incident in her brief, awful history. One hour after quitting the *Parthia* flames burst through the decks, the force of expanding gas hurling the hatches skyward with a succession of booms.

The pine spars and hempen lines were fed for the flames, which crackled from shrouds to yards. The ocean was lighted up for miles about, and the heat was so intense that the three boat crews had to pull far away.

Circling round and round the blazing ship all night was Mike. The pigeon appeared fascinated by the fire, and tried repeatedly to light on the spars. Captain Carter believed Mike finally became a victim to the flames. With a spurge and a prolonged hiss the *Parthia* sank into the Pacific, leaving only a few smoldering, charred embers tossing on the waves.

On account of the direction of the wind Captain Carter deemed it best to sail with it for Juan Fernandez, Robinson Crusoe's island, 400 miles to the northward. The gale blew worse than ever, and the sky was black. Captain Carter lost eight of the other two boats between 2 and 3 p. m. next day, and did not sight them again.

The sailors had constantly to bail the longboat, and their belongings, except food, water, clothing and instruments, were thrown into the sea.

After a full of days and another storm of 24 hours, the captain's longboat landed at Juan Fernandez, Oct. 9, after eight days of exposure. The boat with the first mate and eight more sailors arrived at the island the day after.

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Captain Carter speaks gratefully of the governor's treatment of the *Parthia*'s distressed seamen. Governor de Rod, Captain Carter says, has for years befriended from 30 to 35 shipwrecked American seamen a season, and has never received the slightest recognition from the government of the United States. On Oct. 19 a Chilean man-of-war put in from Valparaiso to inquire after Captain Carter and the men. The commander brought a tale of suffering from Second Mate Crocker's boatload of sailors more thrilling than that of the others. Mate Crocker had become seared during the first blow after leaving the *Parthia*, and had steered due east for the Chilean coast. The water in the cask got low, and his men were put on short allowance. There was plenty of salt pork, but they could not eat it without drink. On the sixth day on David Jones, a Welsh seaman, who could not speak English, thinking nobody was looking, stole a long drink out of the cask. He forgot to put back the plug, and all the water ran out of the cask. Next day the nine men had not a drop of water to drink.

The lad confessed, and the sailor wore for cutting his throat and throwing him overboard, but Mate Crocker told them Jones should stay in the boat as long as he did.

For seven days the boat went with

out water and the sufferings of the men were frightful. Again and again they attempted to take up the salt water, but Mate Crocker restrained them. On the sixth day after the water was exhausted Jones leaned over the side and took a long, deep draft of sea water. He fell into the bottom of the boat in a terrible paroxysm and died after five hours of suffering. They threw him overboard then, fate having willed the punishment they had in mind to inflict.

That same day, 60 miles from Valparaiso, the boat encountered the steel hull of the burned coal ship *Garfield*. They recognized her for the *Garfield* had loaded with coal for Valparaiso at the next pier in Liverpool and had sailed at the same time.

It was a coincidence of fate. The *Garfield* had been deserted for the same reason as the *Parthia* on Oct. 9.

Mate Crocker boarded the hull in search of water, but the tanks had burned out of the steel shell. Next day the boat reached Valparaiso, and a war vessel was sent after the other boats.

The American consul sent the men north, and they have just landed in New York and related the above story of their adventures.—*New York World*.

## FOR FUTURE DEBSES.

Bill to Be Presented to Congress by the American Federation of Labor.

The American Federation of Labor has made public the text of the bill to restrict the jurisdiction of courts of the United States in proceedings of contempt which it will present to Congress. The bill is the outgrowth of what organized labor calls the "persecution" of Eugene V. Debs and the other labor leaders who were engaged in the great railroad strike last year. The bill is:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That the courts of the United States, sitting as courts of equity, shall not have jurisdiction to punish for contempt any person charged with the violation of any order or decree of courts whose aers in the premises constitute, arise out of, or are connected with the commission of any offense indictable under the law of the United States or of the state in which the offense is committed, but in every such case the offense against the court shall be deemed merged in the greater offense against the state or the United States, as the case may be."

## AFTER MANY YEARS.

Minnich Returns to Be Tried for an Old Crime.

Quite a stir was created at Salverville, Ky., by the appearance of William Minnich, who killed a man named William Ward in the year 1866 by striking him in the head with an old fashioned skillet handle. Minnich, fearing the law, went to Missouri, where he changed his name to Burns, and where he has since resided.

He is now a lawyer of some note and a minister of the M. E. church, and has caused considerable excitement since he returned by his eloquent sermons. His wife did not know his real name until they reached his former home. Minnich's case has long since been tried away, but he says he will have it re-looked at the next term of the Missouri circuit court, and that he does not fear a trial, as he acted in self defense.

## Can't Use Preservatives.

The Pennsylvania department of agriculture has devoted considerable attention to the so called "preservatives," now commonly advertised for the preservation of cider, milk and other articles of food. In every case it is found that they are composed of some form of boracic acid, and in some cases salicylic acid. When added to milk according to directions, one pint of milk contains from nine to ten grains of the drug.

The medicinal dose is from 5 grains to 30 grains. The department of agriculture has decided that the use of the "preservatives" is injurious to public health and that they come under the provisions of the pure food act. Persons using or selling them are liable to conviction and fine.

## New York Swindom Disturbed.

A department store at Fifth avenue and Fifty-sixth street—next block but one to William C. Whitney's and Cornelius Vanderbilt's palaces, and across the first mate and eight more sailors arrived at the island the day after.

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## A Jewel of a Bird.

While Mrs. James Williams of Jeffersonville, Ind., was dressing a turkey for dinner she found in the bird's craw a diamond solitaire the size of a pea. The fowl came from a farm close to a picnic ground, and it is thought that it picked up the jewel near there.

## HORSE SHOW RIG.

Breed and Train Animals Like This and Make It Pay.

The horse show in New York once more proved what we have told our readers—soften—that the rearing of favorite riding and driving horses pays well. The animals exhibited were held at extravagant prices. One could scarcely imagine the variety of the two classes. Of drivers there were paces, heavy, high stepping paces and street carriage horses, fast trotters, big, strong as well as speedy and well matched animals for the millionaire's coaching parties and handsome, swift grooms for light hauling, such as are wanted for grocer and dry goods wagons.

The various kinds of driving horses for city streets and parks were in the ascendant. The illustration shows a favorite type of one variety, the animal to suit a phaeton driven by a lady. He may be 15 hands high, or slightly under, of good color; bay and brown are the favorites. He need not be very speedy, but he must hold his head up like a Hackney, and be very gentle, in

## NORTHWESTERN HOG DISEASE.

The Swine Plague Makes Thorough Work Wherever It Goes.

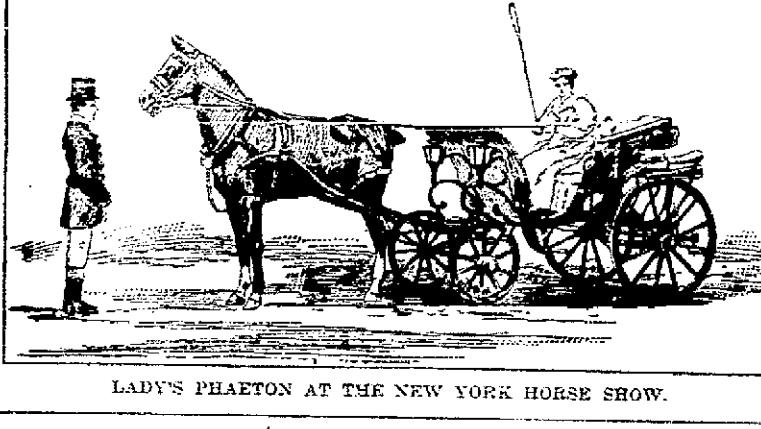
There is disease which has prevailed for several weeks in the southern part of the country has finally struck several herds in this vicinity. About 30 head have died out of the very fine herd on the farm of Hon. H. W. Holley, adjoining town. Others show signs of being diseased. A farmer near Huntley lost several and then offered the rest of his herd for \$1. But the 40 fine hogs remaining were not considered a bargain even at that figure. The plague is working gradually northward and makes pretty thorough work where it goes. It is hoped that the cold weather may soon check the ravages of the plague.

W. A. Miller, a successful farmer and a close observer, says the disease is not cholera. It is a lung trouble. Many others agree with him in that. He describes the disease to dust. There have been several dry seasons in succession, making the yards and pastures very dry. In moving about the swine stir up and inhale the dust. In addition to that

**IVORY TOP**  
**Chimney**  
**Will**  
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**With Heat**

Of course you could break one with a hammer, if you hit it hard enough but no one uses a lamp chimney that way. **IVORY TOP** lamp chimneys are made from the best glass by a patented process and are different from any other kind. You can find them at all progressive stores. Some dealers don't sell them because they last too long. Refuse substitutes.

A book about lamps sent free. **THE LIPPINCOTT GLASS CO.,** Alexandria, Ind.



LADY'S PHAETON AT THE NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

**DON'T BE A FOOL**  
**NEW FOOL**  
**FAULTLESS**  
**PEPSIN**  
**HIPS**  
**THE**  
**QUINT**  
**THAT'S**  
**ROUND**  
**10**  
**HIPS**  
**5¢**

(Send 5 cents for sample package.  
Faultless Chemical Company, Baltimore, Md.)

## MONEY TO LOAN.

I have Eastern money to loan at a very low rate of interest. Why pay 5 or 6 per cent. when you can get it so cheap. Call on me before you borrow.

T. E. WILKINS,  
Rooms 9 and 10, Opera Block, Second Floor,  
Lima, Ohio.

## ERIE LINES.

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Chicago & Erie Railroad.

Time card in effect Nov. 16, 1885.

## FROM LIMA, OHIO.

TRAINS WEST. Depart.

# CARROLL & COONEY.

## Holiday Goods . . .

Are now on the ground floor. Make your selections this week.

## Japanese Rugs . . .

Came in yesterday. Prices revolutionized. \$1.69 for the same size and grade sold here last year at \$3.00 All other sizes in proportion.

## Japanese Screens - - -

Beauties at \$2.39 each, regular price \$5.

## Morning Shopping.

We are offering special inducements to morning buyers this week. To-morrow morning, special prices on under-wear.

## CARROLL & COONEY.

## Have You A Silver Dollar?

Would you give it for a \$3.00, \$4.00 or \$5.00 Shoe?

## DO YOU WEAR +

A number 2, 3 or 3½ on an A, B, C, D or E width? We have just about 100 pairs all small sizes.

## Price is not the Object,

It's getting rid of them, and a Silver Dollar will take the choice.

Just think of buying a \$3.00, \$4.00 or \$5.00 Shoe for only \$1.00.

Other stores may tell you that this is not true. All we have to say is: "Be wise, cast skepticism aside."

Embrace this opportunity—If you don't your neighbor will. First come first served, at

**GOODING'S,**  
280 North Main St.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, or Are Going.

J. W. Marshall was in Kenton yesterday.

W. B. Richie left for Chicago this morning.

Landlord John Barr, of Celina, was in town to-day.

Marshal Mason, of Piqua, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Lane, of Kenton, is the guest of friends in the city.

W. B. Strang, contractor for the Lima Northern, is in the city.

A. P. J. Snyder and T. J. Godfrey, of Celina, were in the city to-day.

George Mehaffey and family left to-day for Knoxville, Tenn., on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Colt, of Spencerville, witnessed "The Country Circus" last evening.

Mr. M. Proper, of Portland, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashton, of 634 north Main street.

Elmer South, of Decatur, Ill., is the guest of his brother, W. O. South and wife, of west Kirby street.

Adam Fritz, Harold Cunningham and Will Burton, are hunting in the vicinity of St. Marys and New Bremen.

Roadmaster Jos Taubken, of the C. H. & D., and daughter left this morning for Covington, Ky., being called there by the death of his sister.

### LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima post office for week ending Dec 8th, 1895:

Ashburn, Moses Mechling, J. Brooks, G. H. Miller, Rosa Core, Josie Mitchell, Harry Cozag, M. G. Mount, Perry Daly, John Rae, A. E. Dixon, James Shoemaker, Minnie Foreman, Susan Sears, August Francis, Kittle Simons, J. French & Webber Tolilli, William Frolick, Wm. Wagner, Wm. Gilbert, W. S. Wheeler, G. Hoffner, Sam Wright, A. J. McCarty, J. M.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." Have your mail addressed to street and number to insure delivery. W. R. MEHAFFEY, P. M.

### Skates

Sharpened, repaired and for rent at Real's Bicycle Shop, 210 east Market street.

Arndt Will deliver your groceries promptly. 633

### A BRAWL

Results in the Arrest of Dutch Rose and Ella Stevenson.

The Former is Given a Jail Sentence and the Stevenson Woman Ordered to Leave Town—Rose's Stepfather Fined.

In a house on Pennsylvania avenue, east of Pine street, yesterday afternoon, occurred a brawl, in the early stages of which considerable beer probably figured prominently, and the sequel of which is a jail sentence for Rose Emminger, better known as "Dutch" Rose, a fine imposed upon her stepfather, Chas. Hammon, and a request to leave the city extended to a woman known by the name of Ella Stevenson.

The first the police knew of the affair was when Hammon was seen running down the P. Ft. W. & C R. track, bleeding from a gash in one of his wrists. He went directly to police station and stated that Rose had cut his wrist with a butcher knife. A charge of disorderly conduct was placed against the woman and special policeman Gus Miller was detailed to arrest her. She had left home before the officer arrived but she was found and taken to the police station in a hack. This morning she was arraigned before the mayor and was sentenced to ten days imprisonment in the city prison. Her sister also appeared before the mayor this morning and signed two affidavits—one charging Hammon with disorderly conduct, and the other charging Ella Stevenson, who has been staying in the house with the Emminger woman, with being a woman of ill repute.

The Stevenson woman was taken before the mayor by Patrolman Lehman. She was promised that if she would leave the city the charge would not be prosecuted. She promised to leave immediately and was released.

Hammon was the last victim. He heard that Policeman Lehman was looking for him and hustled to the police, thinking perhaps that he had to appear against his step-daughter whose arrest he had caused. The charge was read to him and he pleaded guilty and was fined \$8.50, which he promised to pay.

### FOR 1896.

Hoover Bros. Preparing to Go Into the Wholesale Bicycle Trade.

Large Orders Have Already Been Placed With Leading Manufacturers.

The remarkable growth of this firm has been one of the wonders of the progress of Lima; and now with their past experience to guide them they are about to take another step forward. From a small beginning in 1889 they have grown out of their quarters almost as soon as they were fairly settled, and the end is not yet.

Fully alive to the demands of the present age and quick to see the point of advantage that Lima possesses as a shipping point, they have decided to enter the wholesale trade during the coming season.

To this end they yesterday gave an order to one concern for 100 wheels to be delivered Jan. 15 and Feb. 15, besides other large orders that have been placed with a half dozen leading bicycle manufacturers.

In 1895 Hoover Bros. sold more bicycles than all the other dealers in Lima combined. They have never done anything by halves and are to be congratulated on their new enterprise, especially as they were the first firm in the city to carry a line of bicycles, they having brought a large assortment to Lima in 1890.

Out of 500 wheels handled during the season of '95, 20, of different makes, still remain on hand and they must be closed out to make room for the new stock that will soon arrive in car load lots. By buying now a person can get almost his own price, and as there is not a day during the entire year that a wheel cannot be used, all who anticipate purchasing should take advantage of the opportunity.

Now is an excellent time to procure your boy or girl an elegant Christmas present.

### TALES OF THE TOWN.

Phillip Kell is seriously ill at his home on north Pierce street.

The Whitlers were very elegantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott last evening.

Policeman John Baker was able to be out to-day for the first time since he suffered a severe attack of heart disease.

The damage suit of Cora Robinson vs. the city of Lima, will be commenced in Common Pleas Court tomorrow morning.

Elmer Rudy, the recent proprietor of Rudy's bicycle emporium, has accepted a position as a traveling salesman for the C. F. Ware Coffee Co., of Dayton.

The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Pangle, of 217 north West street, died this morning from bowel trouble. The funeral services will be held Friday.

Latham McClure, of the Barnes block, fell on the ice this morning at 8 o'clock, while going to do some work for Jacob Custer, and broke his shoulder blade.

A clothes line loaded with underwear was left in the yard at the rear of Hugh Patton, Sr.'s, place opposite the P. Ft. W. & C. depot last night and this morning several of the garments were missing. The police were notified.

# CLOSING OUT SALE!

If you happen to be down town or up town this week or next and want to invest money in a sensible Christmas Present, don't forget our CLOSING OUT SALE of winter and holiday goods. Initial and plain Silk Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Mufflers, Suspenders, Gloves, Shirts, Hats and Caps, Overcoats, Suits, etc., etc. Any of these will make suitable and acceptable

## XMAS PRESENTS.

Something very nice, too, are our Corduroy Vests, Trunks and Traveling Bags, Canes and Umbrellas. Our special Closing Out Sale prices prevail during this and next week, and a pretty Oak Table, Rocking Chair or Umbrella Stand goes with \$20.00 worth of merchandise free.

## THE UNION,

Lima's Best and Cheapest Clothing House.

N. E. Corner Public Square.

### JURY HAS IT.

All Over Except the Last Act in the Anguish Case.

The arguments in the Ogden man's anguish case were concluded at o'clock this afternoon and Judge Richie's charge followed, after which the jury retired to consider the case.

### A Good Lap Robe

For \$2.75, worth \$4.00. Horse blankets from 50c up. Nice hand made harness a specialty. We want you harness repairing.

W. A. GERMANN, Salesman, 44-6t & 90-4t-tu 121 w. High st.

### Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' and gents' real linen Handkerchiefs, latest designs, at E. L. Halters. S. 31

### RUNAWAY GIRLS.

Two Wapakoneta Maidens Found in South Lima by Chief Haller.

This morning, Chief Haller received a letter from Miss Annie Hansen, of Wapakoneta, stating that her 16-year-old sister, LuLu Hagen, had disappeared from her home in that place and had not been seen since last Sunday. The letter stated that a girl named Bessie Humann was thought to have accompanied the Hagen girl.

Almost before the chief had finished reading the letter, the young lady who had written it, appeared at the police station and said that she was quite sure that her sister was here and that she had come for the purpose of taking her home.

Chief Haller started out to hunt the two missing girls and met them

### Just Think of It.

All our ten-cent music reduced to five cents per copy. Some folios for 40 cents and some for 35 cents. Big reduction in music at Porter & Son's. 46-3t

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at \$750.00.

### Skates Are Here Boys.

Michael will give a pair excellent skates FREE with every Boy's Suit or Overcoat from \$2.50 up. 6-6t & 6-2t

### Coal—Hard, Soft

And smelting coal, at Mayo's.

### C. E. BLUERM,

### PUBLIC SQUARE,

### G. E. BLUERM.

Hundreds of bargains may be had here for Christmas giving at incomparably low prices. The whole store is filled with holiday suggestions. There is pleasure in anticipation, and incalculable joy in realization, especially when our matchless values are understood.

### UMBRELLAS.

They make very nice and acceptable Christmas presents. Our holiday line for men and women is very choice—in fine silk—with pearl, ivory, sterling silver, Dresden and silver mounted handles. Prices are extremely reasonable.

### Black Dress Goods and Silks.

A few small lots of desirable black Dress Goods at prices to close quickly. For gift purposes these goods are most appropriate.

### GLOVES.

Inspect this stock, and see how we lead in style, quality and price. Do you care to remember some one on Christmas?

### THE CLUZE PATENT THUMB

On a Glove aims to attack inherent Glove weakness by lessening the strain where the strain is greatest. It does away with half the annoyance caused by Gloves splitting and tearing from causes obviated in the Cluze Patent Thumb. We have the Cluze Patent Thumb on a most representative line of Kid Gloves. The wise buyer will make early inquiries.

### FUR CAPES.

On Fur goods we are correct, and here is where you get value for your money.

### Nobby Jackets and Cloth Capes

For the holidays make a nice gift.

### UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

Substantial gifts may be found in the Underwear and Hosiery Department at saving prices.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

No one should miss seeing our Handkerchiefs this year.

## G. E. BLUERM,

57 Public Square,

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.